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RECLOSABLE PACKAGES ON HORIZONTAL
FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINES

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**AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

1. This is a request under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1) for correction of error in a nonjoinder of inventor in the above patent application. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and considered.

2. Enclosed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) are:

- A. a statement of non-deceptive intent from each person who is being added as an inventor (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2));
- B. a declaration by the actual inventors (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(3)) – the declaration is submitted as a first original signed by three of the five actual inventors and as a second original signed by the fourth and fifth of the five actual inventors;
- C. a check in the amount of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4) to cover the processing fee. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-236 Div. 2. An extra copy of this sheet is attached for that purpose;
- D. the written consent of the assignee (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5));

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